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For

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TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

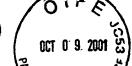
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply and/or amendment in the above-captioned application in response to the Examiner's action dated 9/5/01.

- [X] The reply and/or amendment is being filed under 37 CFR 1.8 and the required Certificate of Mailing appears above.
- [] An additional fee in the amount of \$ is required for the amended claims presented and has been calculated as shown in the attached sheet.

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EXTENSION OF TIME. In the event this paper is not filed prior to the time set for response, applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of the period for filing the attached reply and/or amendment to the date of filing this paper, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. **21-0718**. If for any





reason the extension requested theore is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper, applicant(s) hereby petition for the required of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 21-0718.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER CFR 1.111

Sir:

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Responding to the Office Action dated September 5, 2001, applicants respectfully

resubmit the rewritten claim 6 below:

6(amended). A compound of claim 1 wherein m is 1 and n is 2.

The attached is another version of the rewritten claim 6 with markings to show all the changes under 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1) (ii).

Applicants noted that claims 16-20 have not been considered by the Examiner. Their entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that claims 1-6, 8, and 11-20 are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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FORM PTORSP Rev. 5/1999 The written claim 6 with markings to show all the changes under 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1) (ii).

6(amended). A compound of claim 1 wherein m is 1 and n is 2 [m and n taken together are 3].